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SWITZERLAND.

Mortality statistics for the second quarter of the year 1898.

[Translated and compiled in this Bureau from the Wochen bulletin der Schweiz.]

Cantons.	Popula- tion.	Causes of death.						
		Phthisis pul- monalis.	Smallpox.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Aargau	187,858	112	0	2	1	10	0	4
Appenzell	69,603	31	0	0	0	3	4	0
Basel State.....	65,357	29	0	0	1	10	0	0
Basel Town.....	100,917	70	0	6	0	10	3	19
Bern	549,387	307	0	12	0	83	57	5
Fribourg.....	124,838	55	0	3	0	29	0	5
St. Gall.....	250,283	171	0	1	2	4	9	3
Geneva.....	112,247	107	4	2	0	2	4	8
Glarus.....	33,327	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grisons.....	95,941	69	0	0	0	3	1	0
Lucerne.....	136,137	64	0	1	0	6	3	2
Neuchatel.....	121,120	61	0	1	1	6	1	2
Unterwalden.....	13,209	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schaffhausen.....	14,698	7	0	1	0	1	0	0
Schyz.....	37,237	22	0	0	0	0	0	2
Solothurn.....	50,777	40	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tecino.....	91,918	45	0	2	0	10	1	2
Thurgau.....	128,792	65	0	6	1	1	7	5
Vand.....	111,204	57	0	0	0	2	2	4
Valais.....	266,994	151	0	4	3	14	2	9
Vaud.....	104,132	27	0	7	0	6	0	5
Uri.....	17,249	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Zug.....	23,267	16	0	1	0	11	1	3
Zurich	399,441	239	0	10	1	26	13	14
Total.....	3,105,343	1,787	4	59	10	239	108	94
								15,257

BRAZIL.

*Sanitary report from Rio.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *September 1, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official report for the week ended August 19: There were 234 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 13 as compared with the foregoing week; 6 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 2; 11 deaths from yellow fever, an increase of 3; none of smallpox, none of diphtheria—before, 1 of each; 2 deaths from beriberi, the same as before, and 48 deaths from tuberculosis, an increase of 8.

There occurred, during the week ended August 26, 235 deaths from all causes; 4 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*; 7 deaths from yellow fever; 4 deaths from different fevers, and 1 death from beriberi.

Information.—In regard to the state of health in the city and harbor of Rio de Janeiro, I have nothing especial to report.

I have recently had a chance to receive a publication concerning mortality statistics in the state of Sao Paulo. Thinking that these data may have some interest for you, I have extracted some of the most important parts thereof and prepared the inclosed tables. I have taken in especial consideration the capital of the state, the city of Sao Paulo, the port of Santos, and, moreover, I have combined the figures relating to 58 cities and other localities, which are classified in my tables under the head of "different localities."